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In re Application of:	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: 041443-00752
Eva Ackerman and Randy Gene Clark	§	
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Serial No.: 09/764,572	§	Group Art Unit: 2831
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Filed: January 18, 2001	§	Examiner: Patel, Dhirubhai R.
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For: A Method of Assisting a	§	
Compromised Barrier	§	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 6, 2004

In response to the Office Action of 6 May 2004 in the above-referenced matter, please
add/cancel/amend the following claims as indicated.